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Title: ELASTOGRAPHY IMAGING MODALITIES FOR CHARACTERIZING  
PROPERTIES OF TISSUE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to the first substantive examination of the subject Application, Applicant hereby amends the application as follows, without prejudice: